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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, please consider the following in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. A Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 15, 2006 to November 15, 2006, accompanies this response.